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Intended as an aid to elementary school teachers, this 48-page handbook presents a literature unit based on the children's book, "Pocahontas" by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire. It begins with sample lesson plans, a unit planner, getting to know the book and author, and suggestions for using the unit activities. Next, a section offers unit activities focusing on language arts, including pocket chart activities, story questions, patterns and props, sequence strips, a story map, and a Pocahontas pictionary. The next section contains unit activities that focus on related curriculum, including making a graph, Jamestown math, Indian and English diets, a look at Jamestown in 1607, Venn diagram, map making, art activities, and musical instruments. Finally, the handbook offers culminating activities (including an Indian feast, juggling, readers' theater, and a Pocahontas game), a bibliography, and an answer key. (SR)

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